

# List of Books

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## For Children

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Is not the food which you give to your child's mind of as much importance as that which you give to his body?

When your boy stops questioning you, he has not stopped questioning concerning life and its problems; he has turned to those silent companions which you have placed upon his book shelf or on the library table. Shall heroes and prophets be his counsellors, or shall "Peck's Bad Boy" and the villain of the dime novel teach him how to look at life? *It rests with you.*

There is a great difference between books which are to be read *to* children, those which are to be read *with* children and those which are to be read *by* children.

The second kind, which are more profitable than the first, require the mother's sympathetic and genuine interest in the subject matter in hand; and

frequent stops for little talks about what has been read are necessary.

The third class are books for older children who can read well enough to peruse them alone, but if the mother will take time to read them before giving them to the child she will strengthen the bonds of intellectual sympathy between herself and him.

### LIST No. 1.

FOR CHILDREN UNDER SIX YEARS OF AGE.

Mother-play and Nursery Song,	-	by <i>Frederick Froebel</i>
Nursery Finger Plays,	- - -	by <i>Emilie Poulsson</i>
Mother Goose—in one syllable,	-	_____
Songs for Little Ones,	- - -	by <i>Eleanor Smith</i>
Æsop's Fables—in one syllable,	-	by <i>Mary Mapes Dodge</i>
Baby World,	- - - -	by <i>Mary Mapes Dodge</i>
Rhymes and Jingles,	- - -	_____
Little People of the Air,	- - -	by <i>Olive Thorne Miller</i>
Nonsense Book,	- - - -	by <i>Edward Sears</i>

### LIST No. 2.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN FROM SIX TO EIGHT YEARS.

Doll World,	- - - - -	by <i>Mrs. O. Reilly</i>
Sparrow the Tramp,	- - - - -	by <i>Wesselhoft</i>
The Joyous Story of Toto,	- - -	by <i>L. E. Richards</i>
Doings of the Bodley Family,	- - -	by <i>H. E. Scudder</i>
Bodley's Telling Stories,	- - -	by <i>H. E. Scudder</i>
Birds Christmas Carol,	- - -	by <i>H. D. Wiggin</i>
Kindergarten Stories and Morning Talks,	-	by <i>Wiltse</i>
Morning Glories,	- - - - -	by <i>Louise Alcott</i>

Moon Folks,	- - - - -	by Jane Austin
Mopsa the Fairy,	- - - - -	by Ingelow
Evenings at Home,	- - - - -	by Borbonild & Aiken
Posies for Children,	- - - - -	by Anna Lowell
Shanny and Light House,	- - - - -	_____

### LIST No. 3.

STORY BOOKS.—FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF  
EIGHT AND FOURTEEN.

Seven Little Sisters,	- - - - -	by Miss Jane Andrews
Each and All,	- - - - -	by Miss Jane Andrews
Ten Little Boys on the Way from Long Ago to Now,	- - - - -	by Miss Jane Andrews
Story of a Short Life,	- - - - -	by Mrs. Juliana Horatia Ewing
Mary's Meadow,	- - - - -	by Mrs. Juliana Horatia Ewing
Jackanapes,	- - - - -	by Mrs. Juliana Horatia Ewing
Dandelion Clocks,	- - - - -	by Mrs. Juliana Horatia Ewing
The Wonder Book,	- - - - -	by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Tanglewood Tales,	- - - - -	by Nathaniel Hawthorne
True Tales,	- - - - -	by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Little Lord Fauntleroy,	- - - - -	by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Fairy Tales,	- - - - -	by Jean Mace
Grimm's Household Tales,	- - - - -	_____
Fairy Tales,	- - - - -	by Hans Christian Andersen
Two Grey Girls,	- - - - -	by Ellen Haile
Three Brown Boys,	- - - - -	by Ellen Haile
Chilabric Days,	- - - - -	_____
Robinson Crusoe,	- - - - -	De Foe
Hans Brinker,	- - - - -	by Mary Mapes Dodge
A Child Garden of Verse,	- - - - -	by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Boy with an Idea,	- - - - -	Putnam & Sons, publishers
Young Merchants,	- - - - -	Putnam & Sons, publishers
Boy Engineer,	- - - - -	Putnam & Sons, publishers

Story of the Nations (8 vols.),	<i>Putnam &amp; Sons, publishers</i>
Adventures of Ulysses, - - -	<i>by Charles Lamb</i>
Tales from Shakespere, - - -	<i>by Charles Lamb</i>
Stories from Greek Tragedians, -	<i>by Rev. A. F. Church</i>
The Golden Age. - - - - -	<i>by Jas. Baldwin</i>
Water Babies, - - - - -	<i>by Chas. Kingsley</i>
Æsop's Fables (without the moral explanations attached)	
Swiss Family Robinson, - - - -	_____
The lame Prince, - - - - -	<i>by Miss Mulock</i>
Parables from Nature, - - -	<i>by Margaret Gatty</i>
Child Life, - - - - -	<i>by F. G. Whittier</i>
Child's History of England, - - -	<i>by Chas. Dickens</i>
Spinning Wheel Stories, - - -	<i>by Louise M. Alcott</i>

Boyhood is pre-eminently the period of perception. Hence all books on scientific subjects are helpful, if they are simple enough to aid the child in seeing nature and her marvels. The mother should be careful that the child does not rest in mere perception of the objects of nature, but that he compares and classifies them, and, above all, that he is led to trace a purpose in created things, in order that he may learn "to look through nature up to nature's God."

#### LIST OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS.

The Story Mother Nature Told, - -	<i>by Jane Andrews</i>
Child's Book of Nature (3 vols.) -	<i>by Worthington Hooper</i>
Among the Stars, - - - -	<i>by Agnes Giberne</i>
History of a Mouthful of Bread, - -	<i>by Jean Mace</i>

Overhead, - - - -	by <i>Laura and Anna Moore</i>
Life and Her Children, - -	by <i>Arabella Buckley</i>
Winners in Life's Race, - - -	by <i>Arabella Buckley</i>
Fairyland of Science, - - -	by <i>Arabella Buckley</i>
Little Folks in Feathers and Furs,	by <i>Olive Thorne Miller</i>
Queer Pets, - - - - -	_____
Little Lucy's Wonderful Globe,	by <i>Charlotte M. Yonge</i>
Four Feet, Two Feet, and No Feet,	- _____
Odd Folks at Home, - - - -	by <i>C. L. Mateaux</i>
Tenants of an Old Farm Yard,	- - by <i>McCook</i>
Home Studies in Nature, - - -	by <i>Mary Treat</i>

Many other valuable books might be added to this list. However, a few good books are better than many less good ones. It is well to lead a child to the world's *great books* as soon as possible. Enough have been given to show the kinds of books which are not hurtful to children. Each book on the above list has been personally inspected.

After all it is not so important what your child reads as what you read. If the father reads *nothing* but the newspapers and the mother *nothing* but novels, what then? Children are taught as much by the general tone of conversation of their parents as by the books they are given to read.



A LIST OF BOOKS HELPFUL TO MOTHERS AND TEACHERS IN  
THEIR STUDY OF CHILD NATURE.

- Mother-play and Nursery Song, - by *Frederick Froebel*  
 The Child, - - - by *Madam Marenholtz von Bulow*  
 Household Education, - - - by *Harriet Martineau*  
 Levana, - - - - - by *Jean Paul Richter*  
 Christian Nurture, - - - - by *Horace Bushnell*  
 Conscious Motherhood, - - - by *Emma Marwedel*  
 Bits of Talk about Home Matters, - - - by *H. H.*  
 Reminiscences of Froebel, by *Madam Marenholtz von Bulow*  
 The Children for Christ, - - - by *Rev. Andrew Murry*  
 From the Cradle to the School, - - - by *Bertha Meyer*  
 Gentle Measures in Training the Young, by *Jacob Abbott*  
 Emil, - - - - - by *Jean Paul Rousseau*  
 Leonard and Gertrude, - - - - by *Pestalozzi*  
 Hints on Early Education, - - - - *Anonymous*  
 For Boys, a Special Physiology, by *Mrs. E. R. Shepherd*  
 For Girls, a Special Physiology, by *Mrs. E. R. Shepherd*

LIST OF BOOKS HELPFUL TO MOTHERS AND TEACHERS IN  
SCIENCE.

- Steps in Scientific Knowledge, - - - by *Paul Bert*  
 History of a Mouthful of Bread, - - - by *Jean Mace*  
 Ministry of Nature, - - - - by *Hugh Macmillan*  
 Bible Teachings in Nature, - - - by *Hugh Macmillan*  
 Sabbath in the Fields, - - - by *Hugh Macmillan*  
 Elementary Book of Zoology, - - - by *Packard*  
 Little Folks in Feathers and Furs, by *Olive Thorne Miller*  
 The Geological Story Briefly Told, - - - by *Dana*  
 Science Primer—Geology, - - - by *Archibald Geikie*  
 Science Primer—Botany, - - - by *J. D. Hooker*

Science Primer—Chemistry,	-	-	-	-	by <i>H. E. Roscoe</i>
Fairy Land of Science,	-	-	-	-	by <i>Arabella Buckley</i>
Madame How and Lady Why,	-	-	-	-	by <i>Chas. Kingsley</i>
Principles of Geology,	-	-	-	-	by <i>Lyell</i>
How Plants Grow,	-	-	-	-	by <i>Gray</i>
How Plants Behave,	-	-	-	-	by <i>Gray</i>
Child's Book of Nature,	-	-	-	-	by <i>Hooker</i>
Elementary Botany,	-	-	-	-	by <i>Bessey</i>
Revised Manual of Botany,	-	-	-	-	by <i>Gray</i>



